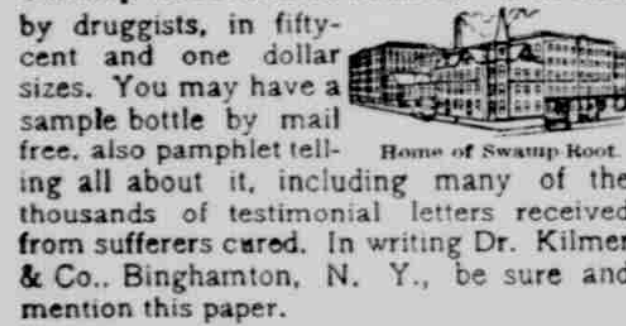


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General Funston was careful to postpone his heroic achievements until after marriage. Hobson and Dewey were not so thoughtful.

The Cincinnati Enquirer appears to be of the opinion that ex-Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, is done for as a political factor and that the Hannaites will be restored to party control in the garden city.

The Warsaw Union came to our desk last week enlarged from an eight-column folio to a seven-column quarto. It is now a bright eight-page paper, ably edited by H. S. K. Bartholomew, who recently purchased the paper.

Our esteemed friend, John Ward of Monticello, has been appointed adjutant-general by Gov. Durbin. There is a salary of \$1,500 a year that goes with this job. Mr. Ward is a worthy young man and will doubtless be a creditable adjutant general.

One of the bills enacted by the late legislature will put an end to transient merchants in this state. The bill requires such merchants to pay a fee of from \$15 to \$25 a day for the first ten days and \$10 a day thereafter. Fire sales and the like will be a thing of the past.

Senator-Elect Bailey, of Texas, pushes to the front to declare that Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, should be the democratic candidate for vice-president because of his "sweeping victory" in Chicago on Tuesday. Mr. Harrison received 156,952 votes, but in the preceding November Mr. Bryan received 177,165, or 20,000 more than the mayor.

The board of managers of the woman's prison and girls' industrial school has notified some of the employees of many years' service that their services will no longer be required. The employees gave testimony before the senate investigating committee in criticism of Miss Keely's management. They now seem to be receiving the reward of their plain speaking. Others that testify to facts of which they had cognizance are expecting also to receive notice of dismissal. Thus notice seems to be served on employees of the institution that in future when they are summoned before a committee they will tell any facts they know that reflect on the management on the peril of losing their positions. —Indianapolis News.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says the Indians of several tribes are now there engaged in their spring gambling. This pastime follows regularly after they receive their annual allowance from the government of \$100 per head "grass money," all of which soon finds its way into the pockets of the cattle-men and cowboys. One of the few

Indians who wins more than he loses in Geronimo, the once noted Apache warrior. Time was when his chief delight was to scalp white settlers and elude the government troops that pursued him. His present occupation may not be altogether commendable, but it is an improvement on the old one. —Indianapolis Journal.

WATTERSON'S PLATFORM.

Henry Watterson has constructed a platform which he thinks would be acceptable to the great body of democrats north and south. Here are the main planks:

"The Democratic party is both in its origin and its nature the party of constitutional law and order.

"In opposing the policy of favoritism which characterizes republicanism we should beware of being driven to the extreme of becoming the advocate of mere agrarianism.

"Equal and exact justice to all men, exclusive privileges to none.

"Hayseed politics is mighty poor politics. It pays nothing upon the investment.

"Rage against corporations is not merely unjust in itself, but ruinous in its consequences.

"Every dollar of every aggregation of dollars is owned by some individual citizen.

"Each dollar has its right of lawful protection. He is no true man who would deny it this lawful protection. He is a very poor party leader who would undertake to carry popular favor by its denial.

"Free government is orderly government. Let it never be forgotten that we cannot have one without the other."

WHAT A DEMOCRAT IS.

In a few well constructed sentences the Milwaukee Journal thus distinguishes a democrat: "There are but few cases in which the two great parties occupy contradictory positions about the objects to be accomplished. In those cases the democrat is always for the less authority, the stricter construction of the law, the greater liberty of the individual, for influence and time as against force. It is a method of thought, a philosophy of life, which distinguishes a democrat from all others. A democrat believes in himself and will not call on the government until his individual power is exhausted. A paternalist, who is always a republican, goes to the government at once. There you have it."

The Hon. George W. Louttit has announced that he will resign his seat in the Indiana legislature to make the race for the municipal judgeship, for which position he was nominated by the democrats at the city convention. Under the laws of Indiana Mr. Louttit would be ineligible to hold two offices of trust. He has prepared his resignation and will forward it to Gov. Durbin at once so that he may enter the city campaign in support of the whole democratic ticket.

Carter H. Harrison.

With the exception of his father, Carter H. Harrison, Jr., the present mayor Carter H. Harrison, Jr., is the only mayor in the history of Chicago to hold three successive terms. The mayor's great victory on Tuesday gives him a prominence in his party throughout the Union. He is a scholar, linguist, political economist, student of affairs, business man, with executive ability of a high order and in full sympathy with the interests of the masses of the people. He is a lawyer of fine ability, a graduate of Yale law school. He was born in Chicago April 23, 1860. As a delegate-at-large from the state of Illinois to Kansas City national democratic convention he was selected by his state as a member of the committee on resolutions, and spoke and did all in his power against the insertion in the platform of the silver plank of the Chicago platform of 1896. He ardently however supported the nominees of the convention. His official majority in the election on April 2 was 28,257. —New Albany Ledger.

New Game Law Effective.

The new game law passed by the recent legislature is working an invaluable reformation for the protection of Indiana game, according to reports received by Mr. Littleton of Indianapolis. "I am informed," said he yesterday, "that already 135 licenses have been issued to nonresident hunters in the northwestern part of the state. This means a net income of over \$3,000 to date under the new game law. This money will be paid into the state treasury and used to employ game wardens."

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H. D. Hullinger on Teachers' Pay.

A letter addressed to the publisher of this paper by Mr. Hullinger, of North township, contains some very good ideas relative to the new law governing teachers' wages. It is as follows: "Lapaz, Ind., April 6, 1901.

"C. W. Metker, Plymouth, Ind.

"Dear Sir—While gleaning over the columns of the Independent last evening I was for the first time enabled to learn how you stood on the new 'wage system' as applied to the employment of Indiana teachers as provided by the last general assembly.

"I wish to state in the beginning that I do not wish to criticize you for the stand you have taken, neither do I wish to take issue with Mr. Harrington. The bill as passed was much discussed among teachers and educators for several years and always found me opposing it. In fact, when the bill was under consideration I prepared an article to send you urging you to oppose it.

"My objections were substantially the same as yours—that a teacher is born, not made; knowledge of the subjects taught must be accompanied by tact and talent in imparting it; that a necessary qualification of scholarship does not pre-suppose a love for the work—the most essential qualification of the successful teacher. So much for the opposition.

"I believe you will agree with me that the teacher, not the schoolmaster, has not been receiving enough pay for his work, and how to get something like reasonable wages is what prompted the passage of the law. If our township trustees and boards of education were able to discriminate between a pedagogue and a pettifogger the new law would not have been necessary, but experience, scholarship, success, etc., all counted for naught at the hands of the majority of the township trustees.

"I do not see that the argument in reference to the political advantage given the county superintendent will admit of argument, but I fail to see why the several thousand teachers of Indiana should be handicapped, by what some unworthy official might do if he so desired.

"I believe, however, that the percent of scholarship, necessary to obtain license, should be raised to 90 per cent. for a twelve month's license, and the six month's license or trial license be numbered among the fossilized relics of the past.

"The higher percent. would require a course of study in a special line and no one not intending to make teaching a profession would try 'to teach' (as they now do) just one term to say they had taught school' or to get enough money to buy their wedding outfit; or the young man would not teach school in the winter time to get funds to enable him to attend medical school during the summer vacation etc.

"The payment of better wages will greatly remedy the afore-mentioned weakness as teachers who have to teach can come nearer making a livelihood than they could before and will not drop out of the ranks for want of living wages. Teachers will also realize that their services are appreciated and I believe that when they enter their school rooms this fall they will have much more energy and put forth greater efforts than they ever have before.

"Hoping that should you again represent Marshall county, or any part of this great republic of ours, that you may be guided by proper motives, as I believe you have been in the past, "I am very truly yours,

"H. D. HULLINGER."

Dr. Faude Is at Rest.

The Minneapolis Times of Friday contains the following: Yesterday was a day of sorrow for the people of the Gethsemane Episcopal parish. The occasion was the funeral services over the remains of Dr. John Jacob Faude, late rector of the parish. The church was crowded a full half hour before the time. At the appointed hour the church was packed and many who had come to pay a last tribute to the beloved pastor were unable to obtain admission to the commodious Gethsemane church.

The throng was bowed down in grief and sorrow. They had lost not only a spiritual advisor but a personal friend. The services were most impressive and great dignity was added by the presence of two bishops of the church, Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Francis, of Indiana, and Rt. Rev. F. A. Edsall, of North Dakota, and a coadjutor bishop, Rt. Rev. R. N. Weller, of Wisconsin, who took part in the ceremonies.

Besides the bishops there were many clergymen from different parts of the state present. All of the rectors of St. Paul and Minneapolis were in attendance as well as many prominent laymen of the state.

Bishop Edsall spoke most impressively the opening sentences from the book of prayer, "I am the resurrection and the life," as the procession moved slowly up the center aisle and gathered about the chancel.

Bishop Francis, of Indiana, read the lesson, beginning with the twentieth verse of the fifteenth chapter of Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians. The prayer was read by Coadjutor Bishop Weller.

George C. Faude, a brother of Dr. Faude, of Ionia, Mich., and C. R. Cooper and Mrs. John Blaine, of Plymouth, Ind., relatives of Mrs. Faude, were present at the services.

Mrs. Dinkeldine Gets \$1,000.

Mrs. Mary Dinkeldine was awarded \$1,000 damages against Catharine Mone-smith, by the jury at 5 o'clock p. m. April 4, after deliberating two hours.

The verdict for the plaintiff was not a surprise to those who heard the evidence, but the amount of damages allowed was somewhat

more than was generally expected, as plaintiffs in slander suits in Marshall county have never in the past recovered very much more than nominal amounts. The attorneys at the court house, after the verdict was rendered, all agreed that this is the largest slander verdict that has ever been awarded in this court.

Mrs. Mone-smith claims that she is only worth \$800 in her own right and if that is true, it will be impossible to collect all of the sum allowed by the jury. Her attorneys were inclined, after hearing the verdict, to advise Mrs. Mone-smith to pay nothing, as it is in her power to give her effects to her children and avoid payment. This would not prevent the plaintiff from getting a judgement which would be good for its face in case Mrs. Mone-smith should outlive her husband, in which event she would come into possession of the widow's share of the estate. Should Adam outlive his wife, the judgement would be of no value. There is some question, however, as to whether the defendant can dispose of her property and avoid payment and it is not known at this time what she will choose to do about it.

Harris and Mrs. Myers in Jail.

Charles Harris and Mrs. H. A. Myers are in jail in Havelock, Neb., for living together in adultery. It will be remembered that both parties left this city about a year ago under rather peculiar circumstances and, as it was supposed by their families, they have been living together in the west. Mr. Harris left his wife and children in destitute circumstances and has never been heard from. Dr. Myers secured a divorce from his wife a few months ago.

Mrs. Harris received a telegram April 3, stating that they were in jail at Havelock, Neb., and went at once to appear against them in court. She has the sympathy of the entire community and it is hoped the parties will receive their just dues.

A Fine Program.

During the G. A. R. encampment at Logansport on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 15, 16 and 17, in addition to the beauties and attractions to be seen in that live and progressive city, various entertainments will be provided of not only great interest to members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief corps and ladies of the G. A. R., but of equal interest to all others who attend. These entertainments will consist of band concerts, public receptions, fireworks, dress parades, drills by military companies, concerts, etc.—so arranged as to extend over the entire time of the encampment and all free to everybody. The railroads will sell tickets at one cent a mile from every railroad station in the state.

Wreck on the Pennsylvania.

A broken car axle caused six cars to leave the rails two miles west of Warsaw on the Pennsylvania Saturday and pile themselves up in a manner that completely blocked the road at that point for a couple of hours. The train was eastbound freight No. 74, loaded with grain and general merchandise. The cars derailed were loaded with barley and corn and were broken in such manner that their contents were spilled upon the tracks, adding to the difficulty of clearing the right-of-way wreckage. Trains No. 8 and 9 were delayed by the accident, but nobody was injured.

Officers Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the Marshall Farmers' Home Insurance company April 6 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, L. Littleton; secretary, E. E. Wedding; treasurer, E. S. Freese; directors—Polk, Henry Jerrell; North, G. A. Genter; German, Valentine Ewald; Bourbon, E. E. Shively; Tippecanoe, L. Cor; Walnut, A. N. Yoast; Green, Jacob Zumbaugh; Union, Leonard Wilson; West, J. F. Garn; Center, Amos Miller.

South Bend Gets It.

South Bend gets the next convention of the Northern Indiana Teacher's association. The convention will occur April 3, 4 and 5 in 1902. A. H. Douglas, superintendent of the Logansport schools, was elected president of the association, and John A. Wood, superintendent of the Laporte schools, chairman of the executive committee. The enrollment this year was 2,785, the largest in the history of the association.

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